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Group Art Unit: 2135 : Attorney Docket: ROC920030376US1
Examiner: April Ying Shan : IBM Corporation
Serial No.: 10/798,909 : Intellectual Property Law
Filed: March 11, 2004 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1
Confirmation No.: 6995 : 3605 Highway 52 North
Title: Password Protection Mechanism : Rochester, MN 55901

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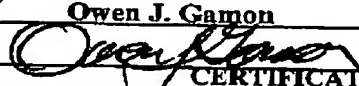
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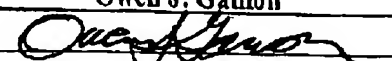
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Rate	Additional Fee
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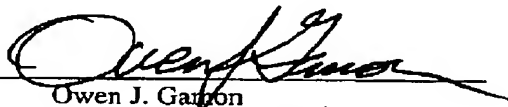
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Respectfully submitted,

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